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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, HENRY A. HILL of 340 S. Avenida de Palmas, Tucson, Arizona 85716, United States of America, hereby assign to: Zygo Corporation, a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at:

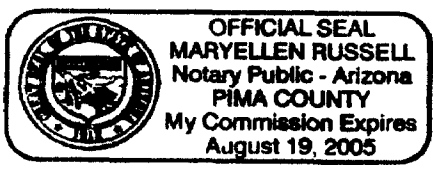
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Middlefield, Connecticut 06455-0448; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, entitled INTERFEROMETRIC CYCLIC ERROR COMPENSATION, filed November 5, 2002, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 10/287,898. This assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Flagstaff Az,
this 18th day of December, 2002
Henry A Hill L.S.
HENRY A. HILL

State of Arizona :
: ss.
County of Pima :

Before me this 18th day of December, 2002, personally
appeared HENRY A. HILL known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for
the purposes therein contained.



Maryellen Russell
Notary Public

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